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For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per cent. Ann.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BRIMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a28

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. 13a19

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

## To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

## TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession.

Apply to

"A. R. C."

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

## TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kellett, the Property of Mr T. C. Haylar, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to

R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c., &c., QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr27

## FOR SALE.

PARSEE BUNGALOW, ROBINSON ROAD. FURNITURE may be taken on Valuation.

Apply to

GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR, HARBOUR OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr24

## For Sale.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S, Celebrated BRANDS, THEREAFTER'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINESTALE'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen. Also,

SILVER MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, £18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADRERA WINE, 1870, 822 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), 815 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

## FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILNER & ROBERT'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELRY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.

SMOKING CUPS.

BUMPOORIE CHUDERS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for Ladies' Dresses.

At MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA, 8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. X.—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The A-M-t'4 Ching. A Page in the History of China.

The Delegates' Version and Mr. Giles' Resolutions in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Slavery in China. Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quotations "Emblems" and the Lok U. Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tan." A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Bill of Sale dated the 8th of November 1879, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November 1879, the late EDWARD CHARLES CHASTEL did assign unto WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH all the STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS and EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 15, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of "ED. CHASTEL and COMPANY." The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH having taken possession of the Property comprised in the said Bill of Sale ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said Firm are hereby informed that this said BOOK DEBTS will be collected by the Undersigned under Power of Attorney from the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH, and are required to pay the same in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the Undersigned.

Dated 16th day of March, 1882.

D. SAYLE, Attorney for the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mr30

## NOTICE.

OFFICERS, 2nd Battalion, "The Buffs," do not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman, "A. TONG," a Chinaman.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mr27

## NOTICE.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGKONG, and BATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through rates for JAVA PORTS.

The STEAMERS will not for the present call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

## NOTICE.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, is now Open at the Victoria Club, Staunton Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

## ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

## NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 15th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,600 TONS of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAST DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

R. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. ap13

## NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS for the YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be awarded. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 15th will not be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882. ap10

## NOTICE.

WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with ABATED WATERS MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to

"A. B. C."

c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

## NOTICE.

THE "FAR EAST," TEN ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## NOTICE.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. 13a13

## Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 o'Clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

D. M'LAURIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1882. mr24

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of TABLE 5.15 per Share has been Declared, payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 16th Instant.

Dividend WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Scrip for Cancellation.

LITTLE & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. ap20

## WANTED.

COMPETENT SURGEONS for STEAMERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to Victoria, Portland and San Francisco.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

## Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....£120,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£283,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....£823,936.17

Directors.



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, Frickel &amp; Co.

Have Received For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
METZ FRUIT.  
ASSORTED COCAQUES.  
CALLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.  
BUTTER SCOTCH.  
HONEY SCOTCH.  
ROSE-TOFFEE.  
LEMON TOFFEE.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
PATRAS CURRANTS.  
VALENCIA RAISINS.  
MACKINNON PEN.  
LIVERMORE PEN.  
LAWN TENNIS BATS.  
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.  
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfith,"  
STILLION CHEESE.  
YORK HAMS.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
TAYLOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.  
SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.  
FILBERTS.  
COCOATINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.  
SAUSAGES.  
BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.  
DISH BUTTER.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
ANCHOVIES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
SOUPS, &c.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—  
HERSCHE'S MONOPOL & WHITE  
SEAL.  
YEUVE CLUQUET PONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.  
CLARETS—  
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.  
CHATEAU LAFFITE, " "  
IRSA GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACCON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACCON'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
FINEST DUTCH COGNAC & CO. BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KING'S LL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
CHAMPAGNE.  
MARASCHINO.  
GURACAO.  
ANGOSTURA.  
BONER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SANDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BAKER, pints and quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.  
DRAGON ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

## EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
BONNET CODET'S.  
PRIME HAMS and BACON.  
RUSSIAN OYSTER.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.  
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
PARSON MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Best Ideal SALMON in 10 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Assorted PICKLES.  
" MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS.  
" Lunch TONGUE.  
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.  
CLARK CHOWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Green TURTLES in 24 lb cans.  
&c., &c., &c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

## CALIFORNIA

## RACKER

## COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

## ALPHABETICAL BIS-

## CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

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Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

Specially Selected

## CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

## Insurances.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

## COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

## INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

## COMPANY OF

## MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

## (LIMITED).

## NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates  
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
the World. In accordance with the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds  
of the Profits are distributed annually to  
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,  
in proportion to the net amount of Premium  
contributed by each, the remaining third  
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. Cap82

## NOTICE.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

## PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at 1  
per cent. net premium per annum.  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

## THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-

## SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.  
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against  
FIRE at Current Rates.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

## INSURANCE COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE  
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for  
the above Company are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-  
ing usual Discounts.  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

## Intimations.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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## Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &amp;c.

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## Entertainment.

## THEATRE ROYAL,

## CITY HALL.

## GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE

## TO-MORROW, 24th Instant,

## FOR LADIES &amp; CHILDREN,

(By General Desire)

## MUSICAL ROMANCO, INSTRU-

## MENTAL, VOCAL AND COMICAL

## PERFORMANCE,

BY

PROFESSOR RICHWALDY,

THE CELEBRATED HUNGARIAN WIZARD.

With his Great Talented

THREE FAMOUS CHILDREN.

SAM. KATZ, RUDOL-

PH, 9, 5 Years old.

GRAND SUCCESSES

Mlle. KATHARINA

3 Years old.

LE VOILA NICOLA,

And

MADEMOISELLE RICHWALDY.

Pianists, PUPILS OF THE GREAT VIRTUOSO

Liszt.

The Programme will be so arranged that

Ladies, Children, and Gentlemen, who

witness the performance will

be highly gratified.

Every Child to receive a Present.

No DECAPITATION ACTS.

Doors open at 2 p.m. Performance to

commence at 8 o'clock, precisely.

Prices of Admission: 81.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs LANK,

CHAMFORT &amp; Co., and at the Doors on the

Day of Performance.

Hongkong, March 23, 1882. mr24

## THEATRE ROYAL,

## CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of H. E. the

ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. GENERAL

DONOVAN.

## THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY

## WILL GIVE THEIR

## FIFTH PERFORMANCE

## ON

## SATURDAY-NEXT,

the 26th Instant.

When will be produced

VERDI'S GRAND OPERA,

"Un Ballo in Maschera."

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Ricardo, Conte di Warwick, Signor Vanzetti.

Renato, Creolo, Signor Cecchi.

Amelia, Signora Labadie.

Ulrica, Signora Pinelli.

Oscar, a page, Signor Pinelli.

Silvino, Signor Pinelli.

Sunello, Signor Corti.

Tomaso, Signor Corti.

Un Admetto, Signor N. N.

Un Giustiziere, Signor Brunetti.

Una serva d'Amelia, Signora Bertolini.

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GUARDS, PORTERS, FARMERS OF

SAMUEL & TOMASO, SERVANTS,

MARQUESESS, &c.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs KELLY

& WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night

of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to

commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted.

A. HOFELICH.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1882. mr26

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.

The Steamship  
"The Captain" will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at  
Noon, instead of at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1882. mr24

## CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"The Captain" will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1882. mr25

## FOR AMOY, TAMSUI &amp; TAIWAN.

The Steamship  
"The Captain" will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

## DEPARTURES.

Mar. 23, Fleet, for Hilo.

23, Tatrochus, for Amoy.

23, Kung-chi, for Shanghai.

23, Yohing, for Swatow.

23, Camdey, for Swatow and Amoy.

23, Hai-chang-ching, Chinese gunboat,

for a cruise.

23, Meeth, for Portland and San Fran-

cisco.

23, Agamemnon, for Singapore, &c.

23, Kung-chi, for Shanghai.

23, Tansuic, for Melbourne, &c.

23, Orient, for Chiochi.

## CLEARED.

Importer, for Victoria (V. I.)

Adolphus, for Saigon.

Plainsville, for Singapore and Penang.

Meefo, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Plainsville, from Amoy, Capt. T. P.

Broderick, and 813 Chinese.

Per Kharney, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.

Per Saigon, from Saigon, 6 Chinese.

Per Ocean, from Sydney, &c., Messrs

Ward and Browning.

## DEPARTED.

Per Tatrochus, for Amoy, 2 Europeans

and 200 Chinese.

Per Gréghon, for Hoihow, &c., 115 Chi-

nese.

Per Yohing, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

Per Meeth, for Portland and San Fran-

cisco, 858 Chinese.

Per Agamemnon, for Singapore, &c., Mr

C. F. A. Sangster, 1 European, and 725

Chinese.

Per Kung-chi, for Shanghai, 1 European,

and 20 Chinese.

Per Tansuic, for Melbourne, &c.,

Messrs Dawson, W. P. Clark, and Wong

Hoo Cheung, and 65 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per Blackball, for Saigon, 4 Chinese,

and 200 Chinese.

Per Plainsville, for Singapore and Pe-

nan, 1 European, and 813 Chinese.

Per Meefo, for Shanghai, 7 European.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kharney reports:

S.E. winds first 48 hours; thence to port

strong N.E. and heavy sea.

The British steamer Solway reports:

Luller part of passage strong wind and

foggy weather.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

FOR SAIGON.—

Per Blackball, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 24th inst.

Per Hongkong, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 24th inst.

Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 24th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per Plainsville, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 24th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—

Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the







## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithography, photography, woodcuts, &c., should the paper publishers demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and of the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), or as also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished facts, or which through the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best of the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The *China Review* is a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbourhood, as a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China.

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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

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General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitanian Club and Library, Shelley St.

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St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

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BANK OF CHINA	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,039.45	40	114	%
COMMERCIAL BANK	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	12,561.91	75	117	sh.
YANGTZE RIVER	1,200	350	350	18,447.66	12	75	117	sh.
UNION INS. CO.	500	2,500	500	381,787	437,688.58	144.27	8100	
CHINA TRADING	600	1000.00	500	475,000	91,928.49	20	14100	
CHINA INS. CO.	1,000	250	250	100,373	42,809.79	0	12625	
HK. FIRE INS.	2,000	1,000	200	823,843	263,463.72	875	5835	
CHINA FIRE INS.	4,000	500	100	493,632	144,635.91	18	5290	
STEAM PANTER	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.06	5	899	
WIGGELLANBOAT	10,000	125	125	110,000	3,180.53	4	53	prem.
HK. & WHARF	5,000	10	10	7,480				
HK. & CHINA	2,000	100	100					
China Sugar Co.	1,000	100	100					
China Tea Co.	1,250	100	100	6,250	1,380.51			
HK. & BAKERY	600	50	50		159.31			
LOAN								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31			
" 1877	16,040	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Ag. 31			
" 1878	3,809	100	all	8	April & Oct.			
" 1881	8,568	100	all	8	June & Dec.			
Sugar, Deimos	600	300,000	all	8	June & Dec.			

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec. 1881. † To 30th April, 1881. ‡ For year 1880. § For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. ¶ For year 1881.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

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(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Lebanon, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gall, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE. General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Japan, Shan, and the Philippines. Letters (1/2 oz. each), 10 cents. Post Cards, 3 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred while the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Great Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Naval Iron Works. 3. From Naval Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Commissary or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Agamemnon	Brit.	1532	Mar. 22	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Arabia	Brit.	4364	Mar. 20	O. & S. S. Co.	Yama & San Francisco	
Balkin	Brit.	712	Mar. 20	Order		
Blackhall	Brit.	723	Mar. 18	Scotty Shing	Saigon	at daylight
Cebu	Brit.	373	Nov. 29	Order		For Sale
Conquest	Brit.	318	Sept. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	27th inst.
Dale	Brit.	645	Mar. 12	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	27th inst.
Diamanto	Brit.	514	Mar. 8	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V.I.)	27th inst.
Edinburgh	Brit.	1401	Mar. 12	Russell & Co.		
Euphrates	Brit.	1299	Mar. 10	Russell & Co.		
Fancy Castle	Brit.	117	Mar. 7	H. K. & W. P. Co.	Shanghai	27th inst.
Flora	Brit.	1540	Mar. 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yap	27th inst.
Freya	Brit.	52	Feb. 16	Blackhead & Co.	Shanghai	27th inst.
Fyen	Brit.	909	Mar. 14	Butterfield & Swire	Yama & San Francisco	27th inst.
Gaelic	Brit.	1712	Mar. 21	O. & S. S. Co.	Bombay, &c.	28th inst.
Geelong	Brit.	1139	Mar. 22	O. & S. S. Co.	San Francisco	
Glanville	Brit.	1558	Mar. 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Glenelg	Brit.	594	Mar. 29	Kwok Achong & Sons	Saigon	To-morrow
Hongkong	Brit.	87	Oct. 20	Simmons & Co.	Manila	Costan Dock
Joleano	Brit.	654	Dec. 19	Mourents	Shanghai	To-day
Kang-chi	Brit.	688	Mar. 20	O. M. S. N. Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	20th inst.
Kilmarney	Brit.	1080	Mar. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Lido	Brit.	620	Mar. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Li Tai	Brit.	1009	Mar. 16	Rosario & Co.	Nagasaki & Portland	20th inst.
Madras	Brit.	1084	Mar. 16	Rosario & Co.	Portland & San Francisco	20th inst.
Manila	Brit.	1284	Mar. 14	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Metapedia	Brit.	1452	Mar. 14	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Metopos	Brit.	862	Jan. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Olympia	Brit.	783	Mar. 18	Simmons & Co.	Singapore & Penang	To-morrow
Plumellier	Brit.	1198	Mar. 22	Hin Chan		